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COLD STORAGE REPORT AS OF MARCH 1, 1941

With the exception of frozen and cured meats and lard, all commodities in cold storage were reduced during February, the Agricultural Marketing Service reports.

Cold storage holdings of apples on March 1, 1941, indicated withdrawals of about 6 million bushels during the preceding month; stocks of frozen fruits and berries were reduced by $13\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds; frozen vegetables by 8 million; creamery butter by 13 million; all cheese by about $5\frac{3}{4}$ million and frozen poultry by 28 million pounds.

Aggregate stocks of all frozen and cured meats were increased during February by 31 million pounds. Frozen and cured beef holdings, however, were reduced by $9\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds and offal and trimmings by $9\frac{1}{2}$ million, but this was more than offset by an increase in pork of about 50 million pounds. Lard stocks continued to accumulate; the increase during February totaled nearly 18 million pounds. In addition, about a million pounds of rendered pork fat went into storage.

The monthly space occupancy report covering operations of 211 public warehouses for March 1, indicates that 50 percent of the available net piling space was occupied. This compares with 55 percent for February 1. The average occupancy for coolers was 40 percent and freezers 71 percent compared with 46 and 77 percent, respectively, for February 1.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FRESH FRUITS

Holdings of apples in cold storage on March 1, 1941, totaled 16,880,000 bushels. This quantity exceeds stocks on hand a year earlier by 2,387,000 bushels and the 5-year (1936-40) average by 1,001,000 bushels. The apparent out-of-storage movement of apples during February 1941 was 6,134,000 bushels compared with 5,813,000 for the same period of 1940 and 5,986,000 for the 5-year average.

The Surplus Marketing Administration reported that it held no stocks on March 1.

FROZEN FRUITS

March 1 stocks of frozen fruits and berries totaled 114,705,000 pounds. This indicates net withdrawals during February of 13,566,000 pounds. A year earlier the apparent out-of-storage movement was 12,427,000 pounds. Of the total reported, 21,821,000 pounds were unclassified as to variety.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Stocks of all frozen vegetables totaled 62,873,000 pounds, indicating net withdrawals from storage during February of 8,046,000 pounds. A year earlier the out-of-storage movement was 6,183,000 pounds. The quantity unclassified by variety was 2,394,000 pounds.

Contents of March 1 Cold Storage Report

Separate tables appearing in this report show United States stocks on hand on March 1, this year compared with previous periods, for the following groups of commodities:

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

(See table on page 8 for March 1, 1941, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Mar. 1, 5-yr.av. 1936-40	Mar. 1, 1940	Feb. 1, 1941	Mar. 1, 1941
- Thousands -				
FRUITS, FRESH				
Apples.....barrels.....	197	129	62	44
Apples.....Western boxes.	7,683	6,306	10,239	7,598
Apples.....Eastern boxes.	1/	3,760	6,074	4,282
Apples.....bushel baskets	7,605	4,040	6,515	4,868
TOTAL APPLES.....bushels.....	15,879	14,493	23,014	3/ 16,880
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes..	15	19	7	5
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes...	3	1	15	2
Pears, all other varieties..boxes.....	366	414	525	327
Pears.....bushel baskets	17	1	43	21
FRUITS, FROZEN ^{2/}				
Blackberries.....pounds.....	Data	3,861	5,878	4,839
Blueberries.....".....	for	4,440	7,534	6,978
Cherries.....".....	these	18,686	17,918	15,040
Logan and similar berries... ".....	earlier	1,788	2,391	1,924
Raspberries.....".....	years	6,645	11,317	10,244
Strawberries.....".....	not	30,599	37,281	32,825
Other fruits.....".....	compara-	16,901	21,538	21,034
Classification not reported. ".....	ble	21,993	24,814	21,821
TOTAL.....".....	88,586	104,913	128,271	114,705
VEGETABLES, FROZEN				
Asparagus.....pounds.....	His- torical data not avail- ble	7,138	5,735	5,155
Beans, lima.....".....		12,509	11,611	10,709
Beans, snap.....".....		5,234	5,821	5,171
Broccoli, green.....".....		1,678	1,969	1,695
Corn, sweet.....".....		6,155	4,938	4,585
Peas, green.....".....		17,738	26,434	23,337
Spinach.....".....		4,713	4,358	3,867
Other vegetables.....".....		2,867	6,032	5,960
Classification not reported. ".....		3,365	4,031	2,394
TOTAL.....".....		61,397	70,919	62,873

^{1/} Previously included with "bushel baskets".^{2/} See also table on page 7 showing reported segregation by small and large containers.^{3/} The Surplus Marketing Administration reports no stocks of apples on hand March 1, 1941.

Stocks of creamery butter on hand March 1, 1941, totaled 16,520,000 pounds. This quantity is the lowest for March 1 since 1924 and is 1,846,000 pounds less than the quantity on hand March 1, 1940, and 15,722,000 pounds below the 5-year (1936-40) average. The net reduction during February was 13,195,000 pounds, which compares with a reduction during February a year earlier of 10,823,000 and an average of 14,956,000 pounds.

The Dairy Products Marketing Association still carries 66,000 pounds of butter in storage and The Surplus Marketing Administration has increased its holdings to 1,383,000 pounds.

Cheese stocks were reduced by 5,718,000 pounds and March 1 holdings, totaling 119,590,000 pounds, exceeded those of a year earlier by 36,540,000 and the 5-year average by 33,018,000 pounds.

Stocks of eggs were 298,000 cases of shell and 45,120,000 pounds of frozen egg meats, or a total case-equivalent of 1,587,000. This quantity is 418,000 cases in excess of March 1, 1940, stocks but 25,000 cases below average. Included in the figures for shell eggs are 15,963 cases held for the account of The Surplus Marketing Administration.

The out-of-storage movement of all frozen poultry during February totaled 28,963,000 pounds. This movement compares with a similar one a year earlier of 22,203,000 and a 5-year average of 18,522,000 pounds.

March 1, 1941, stocks, totaling 163,347,000 pounds, exceeded those of March 1, 1940, by 18,588,000 pounds and the average by 42,322,000 pounds. All varieties without exception showed decreases from a month earlier.

(See table on page 9 for March 1, 1941, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Mar. 1, 5-yr.av. 1936-40	Mar. 1, 1940	Feb. 1, 1941	Mar. 1, 1941
- Thousands -				
CREAM				
Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	53	56	76	51
Twenty percent....." "	2	-	1	1
BUTTER				
Creamery, total.....pounds.....	32,242	18,366	29,715	16,520
DPMA holdings....."	-	669	66	66
SMA* & Relief holdings.. "	-	1,383	67	1,383
Commercial stocks....."	15,061	16,309	29,582	15,071
Packing stock....."	72	6	7	6
CHEESE				
American....."	73,426	66,970	109,820	105,042
Swiss including block....."	4,539	4,491	5,108	5,235
Brick and Munster....."	649	798	545	575
Limburger....."	703	930	560	414
All other varieties....."	7,255	9,861	9,275	8,324
TOTAL CHEESE....."	86,572	83,050	125,308	119,590
EGGS				
Shell.....cases.....	172	81	297	1/ 298
Frozen.....pounds.....	50,411	38,070	53,828	45,120
Frozen 2/.....equivalent cases.....	1,440	1,088	1,538	1,289
TOTAL EGGS 3/.....cases.....	1,612	1,169	1,835	1,587
FROZEN POULTRY				
Broilers.....pounds.....	10,710	7,795	9,744	7,642
Fryers....."	10,577	6,688	12,867	10,791
Roasters....."	24,759	21,307	31,605	28,916
Fowls....."	19,373	20,334	35,157	28,998
Turkeys....."	34,439	63,811	65,343	59,188
Ducks....."	2,404	2,631	5,828	3,664
Miscellaneous poultry....."	18,763	14,140	17,459	14,594
Unclassified frozen poultry "	4/	8,053	13,407	9,554
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.. "	121,025	144,759	191,410	163,347

* The Surplus Marketing Administration (formerly The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation).

1/ Includes 15,963 cases owned by The Surplus Marketing Administration for relief distribution.

2/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 35 pounds to the case.

3/ SPECIAL NOTE: 81 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of March 1, 1941, were classified as follows: Whites - 28 percent; Yolks - 25 percent; and Mixed - 47 percent.

4/ Carried under "Miscellaneous poultry" previous to January 1, 1940.

MEATS AND LARD

The aggregate increase in stocks of frozen and cured meats, beef, pork, and trimmings during February totaled 31,154,000 pounds. Frozen and cured beef holdings were reduced by $9\frac{1}{2}$ million and trimmings and offal by the same amount, but pork stocks increased more than 50 million pounds.

Total meat stocks of approximately 983 million pounds were about 146 million pounds heavier than those of March 1, 1940, and 201 million pounds above the 5-year (1936-40) average for March 1.

Further increases in lard stocks occurred during February. These totaled nearly 18 million pounds. March 1 holdings of about $317\frac{1}{2}$ million were 61 million pounds above those of a year earlier and about $161\frac{1}{2}$ million above average. In addition to the lard stocks, there were 8 million pounds of rendered pork fat on hand. Included in the figures for lard stocks are about $6\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds held for the account of The Surplus Marketing Administration.

(See table on page 9 for March 1, 1941, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Mar. 1, 5-yr.av. 1936-40	Mar. 1, 1940	Feb. 1, 1941	Mar. 1, 1941
BEEF	- Thousand pounds -			
Frozen.....	67,697	60,481	89,084	81,682
In process of cure.....	13,570	10,261	16,065	13,635
Cured.....	5,232	3,966	3,473	3,780
TOTAL BEEF.....	86,499	74,708	108,622	99,097
PORK				
Frozen.....	233,181	298,638	378,378	406,892
Dry salt in process of cure.....	44,484	48,100	53,968	59,630
Dry salt cured.....	37,266	37,660	35,846	47,889
Pickled in process of cure.....	170,910	156,252	169,987	167,038
Pickled cured.....	114,669	110,003	101,748	108,936
TOTAL PORK.....	600,510	650,653	739,927	790,385
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen.....	4,631	4,488	4,699	4,410
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured.....	89,655	106,654	98,283	88,793
TOTAL MEATS.....	781,295	836,503	951,531	982,685
LARD	156,020	256,640	299,644	$1\frac{1}{2}$ 317,451
RENDERED PORK FAT.....	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	7,246	8,391

$1\frac{1}{2}$ Included in the total reported for lard are 6,691,000 pounds owned by The Surplus Marketing Administration in storage outside of processing plants. This quantity was reported as of March 1, 1941.

$2\frac{1}{2}$ Previously included with lard.

HOLDINGS OF SPECIFIED COMMODITIES, BY STATES, MARCH 1, 1941

STATE	Cream (40-qt. cans)	Butter Lbs.	American cheese Lbs.	Eggs Cases	Frozen eggs Lbs.	Total poultry Lbs.
- Thousands -						
Massachusetts.....	1	414	1,862		833	9,791
Other States.....		172	428		256	1,375
NEW ENGLAND.....		586	2,290	4	1,089	11,166
New York.....	42	1,928	7,929		3,851	32,524
New Jersey.....		1,740	4,440		2,984	11,799
Pennsylvania.....	3	880	2,148		2,508	5,832
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....		4,548	14,517	44	9,343	50,155
Ohio.....		753	520		2,132	4,621
Indiana.....		113	86		447	1,714
Illinois.....		5,838	7,228		6,508	38,748
Michigan.....		280	884		863	2,667
Wisconsin.....	2	272	60,146		541	921
EAST N. CENTRAL.....		7,256	68,864	69	10,491	48,671
Minnesota.....		451	748		845	5,284
Iowa.....		140	45		1,154	5,553
Missouri.....	2	747	5,146		5,383	9,586
Nebraska.....		217	427		2,520	9,693
Kansas.....		151	308		3,618	1,552
Dakotas.....		29	-		6	101
WEST N. CENTRAL.....		1,735	6,674	29	13,526	31,769
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....		594	1,857	14	1,863	3,563
Kentucky.....		4	329		351	2,346
Tennessee.....		291	444		472	818
Alabama & Mississippi..		149	274		172	99
EAST S. CENTRAL.....		444	1,047	4	995	3,263
Oklahoma.....		90	49		1,783	84
Texas.....		381	1,946		3,029	1,410
Arkansas & Louisiana...		39	254		684	243
WEST S. CENTRAL.....		510	2,249	24	5,496	1,737
Colorado.....		68	281		103	420
Other States.....		23	2,037		126	423
MOUNTAIN.....		91	2,318	14	229	843
Washington.....		431	430		913	3,514
Oregon.....		15	311		93	1,928
California.....		310	4,485		1,082	6,738
PACIFIC.....		756	5,226	96	2,088	12,180
Other States, combined for cream only.....	2					
UNITED STATES.....	52	16,520	105,042	298	45,120	163,347

APPLES: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE, BY STATES

STATE	March 1, 1941					March 1, 1940
	Barrels	Boxes		Baskets	Total bushels	Total bushels
		Western	Eastern			
- <u>Thousands</u> -						
Vermont.....	-	-	44	-	44	49
Connecticut.....	-	-	107	-	107	111
Massachusetts...	-	8	412	-	420	344
New York.....	3	20	1,850	503	2,382	2,818
New Jersey.....	-	23	212	452	687	514
Pennsylvania....	1	13	267	763	1,046	786
Ohio.....	-	8	92	196	296	360
Indiana.....	-	36	4	86	126	82
Illinois.....	-	31	166	362	559	349
Michigan.....	-	28	146	344	518	444
Wisconsin.....	-	21	16	28	65	46
Minnesota.....	-	66	-	4	70	24
Missouri.....	-	35	26	341	402	212
Virginia.....	30	32	822	1,350	2,294	1,698
West Virginia...	3	-	66	133	208	142
Texas.....	-	36	-	1	37	40
Washington.....	-	5,872	-	-	5,872	5,027
Oregon.....	-	614	-	-	614	303
California.....	-	681	-	-	681	718
Other States....	7	74	52	305	452	426
UNITED STATES.	44	7,598	4,282	4,868	16,880	14,493

FROZEN FRUITS: HOLDINGS IN SMALL AND LARGE CONTAINERS

FEBRUARY 1 and MARCH 1, 1941

Commodity	In small containers Less than 30 lb.capacity)		In bulk or large containers (30 lb.or greater capacity)	
	February 1	March 1	February 1	March 1
	- <u>Thousand pounds</u> -			
Blackberries.....	530	305	5,348	4,534
Blueberries.....	1,412	1,291	6,122	5,687
Cherries.....	1,656	1,677	16,262	13,363
Logan and similar berries..	561	385	1,830	1,539
Raspberries.....	1,393	1,268	9,924	8,976
Strawberries.....	8,018	6,840	29,263	25,985
Other fruits.....	3,654	3,824	17,484	17,210
Classification not reported	4,289	4,007	20,525	17,814
TOTAL.....	21,513	19,597	106,758	95,108

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
FRUITS, FRESH										
Apples.....barrels.....	-	4	-	4	36	-	-	-	-	44
Apples.....Western boxes.....	10	55	125	103	45	6	39	47	7,168	7,598
Apples.....Eastern boxes.....	536	2,334	423	30	959	-	-	-	-	4,282
Apples.....bushel baskets.....	6	1,718	1,016	483	1,595	30	5	15	-	4,868
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes.....	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Pears, all other varieties.....boxes.....	-	11	6	1	2	1	1	1	304	327
Pears.....bushel baskets.....	-	12	3	-	4	-	-	1	1	21
FRUITS, FROZEN										
In small containers										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	-	25	111	2	6	-	1	1	159	305
Blueberries.....".....	240	599	307	44	77	1	4	14	5	1,291
Cherries.....".....	34	938	404	33	218	-	12	-	38	1,677
Logan and similar berries.....	1	16	81	10	3	-	2	5	267	385
Raspberries.....".....	75	217	361	144	151	5	21	15	279	1,268
Strawberries.....".....	570	1,271	1,773	370	750	134	168	152	1,654	6,840
Other fruits.....".....	105	1,442	2,064	103	223	260	60	17	3,557	7,831
In bulk or large containers										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	204	771	320	353	563	14	71	1	2,237	4,534
Blueberries.....".....	578	3,614	1,067	283	137	3	2	-	3	5,687
Cherries.....".....	272	8,209	3,028	678	321	70	76	92	617	13,363
Logan and similar berries.....	62	198	377	30	31	5	1	82	753	1,539
Raspberries.....".....	1,352	4,226	2,271	243	156	111	14	9	594	8,976
Strawberries.....".....	1,313	6,857	5,013	1,996	2,580	155	654	339	7,078	25,985
Other fruits.....".....	219	16,003	8,516	848	1,113	320	336	109	7,560	35,024
Total, all containers										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	204	796	431	355	569	14	72	2	2,396	4,839
Blueberries.....".....	818	4,213	1,374	327	214	4	6	14	8	6,978
Cherries.....".....	306	9,147	3,432	711	539	70	88	92	655	15,040
Logan and similar berries.....	63	214	458	40	34	5	3	87	1,020	1,924
Raspberries.....".....	1,427	4,443	2,632	387	307	116	35	24	873	10,244
Strawberries.....".....	1,883	8,128	6,786	2,366	3,330	289	820	491	8,732	32,825
Other fruits.....".....	324	17,445	10,580	951	1,336	580	396	126	11,117	42,855

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, MARCH 1, 1941, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS (CONT'D.)

(3/12/41)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>										
Cream, Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	1	46	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	51
Cream, Twenty percent....."	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Butter, creamery 1/.....pounds.....	586	4,548	7,256	1,735	594	444	510	91	756	16,520
Butter, packing stock....."	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	6
Cheese, American....."	2,290	14,517	68,864	6,674	1,857	1,047	2,249	2,318	5,226	105,042
Cheese, Swiss including block....."	-	685	4,111	40	50	11	82	119	137	5,235
Cheese, Brick and Munster....."	-	59	398	52	-	-	22	44	-	575
Cheese, Limburger....."	-	139	261	10	1	-	2	1	-	414
Cheese, all other varieties....."	251	3,988	1,400	679	268	829	459	77	373	8,324
Eggs, shell.....cases.....	4	44	69	29	14	4	24	14	96	298
Eggs, frozen.....pounds.....	1,089	9,343	10,491	13,526	1,863	995	5,496	229	2,088	45,120
<u>FROZEN POULTRY</u>										
Broilers.....pounds.....	197	1,678	2,775	2,025	226	311	46	48	336	7,642
Fryers....."	184	1,904	3,584	4,446	118	203	32	64	256	10,791
Roasters....."	2,283	9,320	8,996	7,137	509	176	3	11	481	28,916
Fowls....."	964	7,680	11,018	6,663	505	152	1,125	199	692	28,998
Turkeys....."	6,667	21,654	14,049	4,759	1,651	484	482	415	9,027	59,188
Ducks....."	253	2,059	890	122	238	52	3	10	37	3,664
Miscellaneous poultry....."	613	4,897	3,805	2,576	264	1,788	46	23	582	14,594
Unclassified frozen poultry....."	5	963	3,554	4,041	52	97	-	73	769	9,554
<u>MEATS and LARD</u>										
Beef, frozen.....pounds.....	1,821	8,017	32,894	17,739	5,249	1,879	7,065	986	6,032	81,682
Beef, in process of cure....."	10	2,058	7,471	3,330	178	36	320	34	198	13,635
Beef, cured....."	10	322	1,927	1,363	17	-	18	49	74	3,780
Pork, frozen....."	10,377	21,342	131,602	182,614	22,216	7,447	13,880	5,527	11,887	406,892
Pork, dry salt in process of cure....."	715	1,508	18,914	25,320	6,881	1,378	4,000	230	684	59,630
Pork, dry salt cured....."	422	686	17,753	23,154	742	1,001	1,363	488	280	47,889
Pork, pickled in process of cure....."	10,014	11,765	54,237	65,698	8,487	2,011	7,182	2,635	5,009	157,038
Pork, pickled cured....."	2,412	2,952	38,509	55,230	2,651	849	1,144	2,688	2,501	108,936
Lamb and mutton, frozen....."	331	2,051	895	621	112	-	92	38	270	4,410
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible cffal....."	2,650	12,036	25,090	31,580	8,250	2,301	2,884	1,954	2,048	88,793
Lard....."	3,578	13,569	223,088	60,562	5,328	1,450	3,140	2,405	4,331	317,451
Rendered pork ^{2/}"	400	84	2,061	4,802	103	15	388	279	259	8,391

1/ Includes DPMA, SMA, and relief holdings, as well as commercial stocks. 2/ Previously included with lard.

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OCCUPANCY OF AVAILABLE COLD STORAGE SPACE IN PUBLIC WAREHOUSES

UNITED STATES

March 1, 1941, with comparisons

Date	Number concerns reporting	Available space			Space occupied		
		Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
1940		- Thousand cubic feet -					
January 1.....	251	100,770	50,119	150,889	44,899	33,185	78,084
February 1....	260	104,785	52,229	157,014	40,424	34,726	75,150
March 1.....	256	108,387	50,473	158,860	38,313	32,156	70,469
April 1.....	250	114,126	54,707	168,833	44,305	32,186	76,491
May 1.....	243	102,321	47,791	150,112	42,914	27,153	70,067
June 1.....	237	101,681	47,120	148,801	48,007	27,751	75,758
July 1.....	239	107,321	51,037	158,358	59,633	34,336	93,969
August 1.....	237	103,656	49,671	153,327	61,417	35,535	96,952
September 1...	239	97,690	46,561	144,251	56,759	31,500	88,259
October 1.....	254	104,462	46,576	151,038	60,818	32,085	92,903
November 1....	252	102,228	45,023	147,251	63,267	30,797	94,064
December 1....	262	108,547	47,567	156,114	64,738	33,845	98,583
1941							
January 1.....	262	104,864	52,960	157,824	55,408	41,929	97,337
February 1*...	273	104,074	51,468	155,542	48,439	40,290	88,729
March 1**.....	211	81,028	41,768	122,796	32,910	29,885	62,795

* Revised.

** Preliminary.

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS

February 1 and March 1, 1941

Geographic regions	February 1, 1941*				March 1, 1941**			
	Number concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Number concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
	- Percent -				- Percent -			
New England.....	11	39	81	57	11	35	67	52
Middle Atlantic.	60	44	72	52	55	39	64	47
East N. Central.	47	52	85	65	38	44	81	58
West N. Central.	31	59	82	70	23	50	83	65
South Atlantic..	31	60	80	65	17	49	75	56
East S. Central.	6	14	72	22	2	9	57	12
West S. Central.	22	57	72	60	16	52	75	58
Mountain.....	14	39	81	53	10	36	86	55
Pacific.....	51	29	70	39	39	28	56	34
UNITED STATES 1/	273	46	77	55	211	40	71	50

* Revised.

** Preliminary.

1/ Result of weighting geographic region percentage figures by respective proportion of total U.S. available space in public cold storage warehouses.

MONTHLY AVERAGE OF SPACE OCCUPANCY FOR YEAR 1940

Geo- graphic regions	Average number concerns reporting	Coolers			Freezers			Combined Coolers & Freezers		
		Average net piling space	Average space occu- pied	Average monthly percent- age of occupancy	Average net piling space	Average space occu- pied	Average monthly percent- age of occupancy	Average net piling space	Average space occu- pied	Average monthly percent- age of occupancy
		Thousand cubic feet	Percent		Thousand cubic feet	Percent		Thousand cubic feet	Percent	
N. Eng....	10	4,300	1,785	41.5	3,907	2,163	55.3	8,207	3,948	48.1
Mid. Atl..	52	31,325	14,795	47.2	13,482	8,619	63.9	44,807	23,414	52.2
E. N. Cent.	44	24,264	14,767	60.8	12,659	8,273	65.3	36,923	23,040	62.4
W. N. Cent.	29	12,610	7,359	58.3	8,734	6,490	74.3	21,344	13,849	64.8
S. Atl....	30	8,133	4,070	50.0	2,719	1,699	62.4	10,852	5,769	53.1
E. S. Cent.	6	1,603	544	33.9	520	383	73.6	2,123	927	43.6
W. S. Cent.	19	5,974	2,645	44.2	1,894	1,185	62.5	7,868	3,830	48.6
Mountain..	12	1,735	857	49.3	763	503	65.9	2,498	1,360	54.4
Pacific..	46	14,721	5,303	36.0	4,394	2,790	63.5	19,115	8,093	42.3
U.S....	248	104,665	52,125	49.8	49,072	32,105	65.4	153,737	84,230	54.7